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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY AND TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

REF: PARAMARIBO 327

1. BECAUSE OF U.S. LAW WHICH GOES BEYOND REQUIREMENTS OF VIENNA CONVENTION, TRAFFIC TICKETS TO SERVICE PERSONNEL, BEING CONSIDERED CRIMINAL IN NATURE, ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE. WE ARE SEEKING REPEAL OF THIS LAW. MEANWHILE, WE EXPECT AND URGE FOREIGN DIPLOMATS HERE TO PAY TRAFFIC TICKETS.

2. EMBASSY'S READING OF LEGAL SITUATION UNDER VIENNA CONVENTION IS CORRECT AND DRIVER SHOULD APPEAR OR PAY FINE.

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